Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Did not the Government announce that there would be remission?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— Government did not announce. If there had been any failure of crops Government would be compelled to do the needful. As it is the circumstances do not call for it. In cases where the Government noticed a widespread and universal destruction of crops Government gave remission.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is their objection in postponing the kist from Tulam to Vrischigom?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It has been fixed under the rules, moreover postponement of the kist from Tulam to Vrischigom will not improve the ryots in any way.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.— Cannot the Government do that at least? Crops will be ready only in Thulam.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—It is too early to say that.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not the Government know that sowing had been slow?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—In many places it was so.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Does it not take a longer period for harvesting?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—My investigation is that they have thrived very well and the crops can be harvested in Thulam.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will it not involve the question of giving time?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The question is where is the necessity for giving time.

License fees—petty traders—levy of.

263. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Are the Government aware that great hardship is felt by the petty traders and hawkers in country parts on account of the levy of license fees by the Health Department without reference to locality or trade?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does not Government follow the proceedings of this Council?

Mr. President.—Government do follow.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—If that is so were there not resolutions, token motions and questions on this subject long before this? Even yesterday a calling attention was tabled about the hardships caused to the hawkers and other people.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I never heard complaint from the people.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Were the Government aware, either through the Legislative Council or through the outside public, of the hardships caused to the poor hawkers?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—I did not hear about it from the people outside. I heard about it in the Council and I am making enquiries.

Mr. E. P. Bhaskara Menon.—Do the Government consider that complaints brought in the Council are complaints from the people outside since the Members represent the public?

Lunatic Asylum and the Civil Hospital at Trichur—shifting of.

264. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have decided upon the sites for the shifting of the Lunatic Asylum and the Civil Hospital in Trichur;

(2) if so, what are they;

(3) if not, what is the delay in selecting them?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Lunatic Asylum—Yes.

Civil Hospital—No.

(2) Lunatic Asylum—Olarikkara site.

Civil Hospital—Not definitely settled.

(3) The matter of fixing the site for Civil Hospital is under consideration of the Government.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Will the Government be pleased to afford opportunities for these people who want to have a say on the matter?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government promised that they will give an opportunity only day before yesterday.

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